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HOLLY SUPERSTITIONS. Many are the legends and superstitions connected with the holly. Old authors write of the tree as the hulwer and the holm, while in our old ballads it is nearly always the hollin-tree. It it is nearly always the hollin-tree. It is as the holm that Spencer includes it among the trees that grew in the forces where Una and her gentle knight sought "covert." Coles, in his quaint "Herbal," tells us that the smaller branches of the holly may be used in decorating houses and churches, and that those of a larger size are "very necessary for carters to make whips and for ridind-rods," and "which may seem a little strange," to the reader seem a little strange," to the reader who knows no better "one of his friends had a holly tree growing in his orchard of that bignesse that, being cut

offin, and," if Mr. Coles mistakes no', left enough to make his wife one al-"Both the parties," he adds were very corpulent, therefore the eader may imagine the bignesse of the

lown, he caused it to be sawed out in

poards, and made himself therewith a

It some part of Yorkshire, curiously crough, to this day, it is believed that it nore ivy than holly is used in the Ori-tures decorations the wife will wear the breeches" for the en-uing year. Au old farmer was o ce seen pailing down the ivy "I'll ha' coan o' this," he whitepered to his squire. In Yorkshire, too, they have the beautiful superstition coal Christmas is the one feast of the year in which the fairies may rejoice; becker, a noted Sussex c usly, N.S., may hear the Holy Name without having to flee and hide, and they have been lear to join into a curols. Once a been lear to join into a curols. Once a trapped on Monday mention. He was attie eli child, we are 1016, was lorgot ien by some mi-chance, and was heard making his daily visit to his traps when weeping and wailing up and down the nouse, though once saw him if Whit suchide. Speaking of this to an old woman in Devotshire, she assured us that the fairies had left the child "or purpose." If any one had bad wit to sprinkle (corrister) him, he never would have some back to his beople, but will become a Christian child.

become a Christian child.

The nonly uses for decirations, both a church and houses, should be taken lown on Capulemas Eve, or misforture body to enable the buildeg which acbecome a Christian child, lown on Canclemas Eve, or misfortune vill come on parish or people. In tak ng down bolly in some parts of Eng-and it is thought unlucky to prick the inger if blood comes, but if a leaf stick loss of blood. Decker gave a sudden o dress or coat it is a good omen. In jerk on the chain, which loosened the Christmas Eve was as efficacious as for the trapper's throat. He quickly Christmas Eve was as emacedus a lot the rowan, or mountain-ash, in protection back and dodged the vicious ing from witness and warlacks or evil beast, but he massed his calculations ing from witches and warlocks or evil pells. A twig, brought from church, night be kep, like the Eistern palm, or the same purpose. Your cattle, too, sprang at the dog, which was so weak as to be able to offer but little resistwill thrive, and your sneep and goats oring forth twins if you fasten up a bit of holly in stall or manger or fold, that cat only let up on its autagenist at the God's creatures may rejoice with man on the anniversary of His birth. -[Monthly Packet.

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